



Docket No.: 1185.1059

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shingo OHKAWA

Serial No. 09/893,444

Group Art Unit:

Confirmation No. 6356

Filed: June 29, 2001

Examiner: Unassigned

For: LIGHT GUIDE PLATE, SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE AND DISPLAY

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the specification as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please DELETE the paragraph beginning on page 9, lines 16-20.

**REMARKS**

In accordance with the foregoing, the specification has been amended.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.